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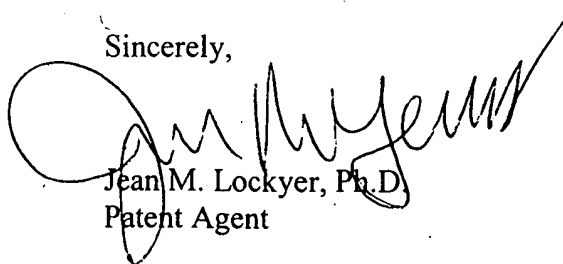
Re: International Application No. PCT/US03/18046
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Dear Officer Hostad:

In response to the Invitation to Furnish Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing Complying With WIPO Standard ST.25 dated 08 September 2003, please find enclosed the Sequence Listing and disk at this time.

It is hereby stated that "the information recorded on the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing" and does not include matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Sincerely,



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